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May 10, 1989

Acumenics Research & Technology, Inc.
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Washington, D.C. 20005

attn: 104(e) Task

Re: Artel Chemical Site, Nitro, West Virginia

Dear Sir/Madam:

GAF Corporation is responding to the Request for Information letter dated April 20, 1989 from USEPA Region III.

We have researched our records and have consulted with persons familiar with our Company's waste disposal practices, and to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at this time, we conclude that GAF did not transport any hazardous substances or other waste materials to the Artel Chemical Corporation or its predecessors, Fike Chemical Corporation or Roberts Chemical Company. The only facilities owned and operated by GAF which may have generated industrial waste are, or were, located more than several hundred miles away from Nitro, West Virginia.

However, your sending a "Section 104(e) Request for Information" letter to GAF suggests that EPA has some reason to believe that GAF may have had a possible connection to this site. If you have any information to that effect, please advise me directly, and we will investigate this matter further.

You may correspond to me directly at the address above.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Pasculli".
Leonard P. Pasculli
Senior Counsel